



DEMOCRATIC PARTY VOTER GUIDE 2018

US SENATE

BILL NELSON

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DAVID SHAPIRO
16TH DISTRICT

APRIL FREEMAN
17TH DISTRICT

GOVERNOR / LT GOVERNOR

ANDREW GILLUM
CHRIS KING

ATTORNEY GENERAL

SEAN SHAW

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

JEREMY RING

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

NICOLE "NIKKI" FRIED

FLORIDA STATE SENATE

FAITH OLIVIA BABIS
DISTRICT 23

FLORIDA STATE HOUSE

TRACY B. PRATT
DISTRICT 71

MARGARET GOOD
DISTRICT 72

LIV COLEMAN
DISTRICT 73

TONY MOWRY
DISTRICT 74

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION

RUTA MARIA JOUNIARI
DISTRICT 2

WESLEY ANNE BEGGS
DISTRICT 4

CHARTER REVIEW BOARD

KRISTA LOHR
DISTRICT 1

MINDY LOU SIMMONS
DISTRICT 2

KEVIN CONNELLY
DISTRICT 5

HOSPITAL BOARD

RUSS BATTIATA
NORTHERN DISTRICT SEAT 2

MIGLENA ENTCHEVA
CENTRAL DISTRICT SEAT 2

JUSTICES/JUDGES

NO RECOMMENDATIONS

CITY OF NORTH PORT COMMISSIONER

JILL LUKE
DISTRICT SEAT 5

CITY OF VENICE COUNCIL

FRED FRAIZE

COUNTY BOND REFERENDUM

YES - Sarasota County General Obligation Bonds for Legacy Trail Extension with Enhanced Safety and Connections

COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT

NO - Process for Citizen Initiated Petitions for Charter Amendments to be Placed on the General Election

NO POSITION - Charter Review Board Charter Amendment Proposals to be Placed on Next General Election Only

NO POSITION - Charter Amendment to Reacquire and Retain Siesta Key Beach Road as Public Right of Way

NO POSITION - Charter Amendment to Preserve County-Owned Parks, Preserves, Beach and Water Access and Waterfront Vistas

YES - Sarasota County Charter Amendment to Change County Commission Elections to Single-Member Districts

CITY OF SARASOTA CHARTER AMENDMENT

NO - Change in Date of Election of City Commissioners

NORTH PORT CHARTER AMENDMENT

YES - Referendum Regarding the Adoption of a New City Charter

STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

VOTE NO - No. 1 Increased Homestead Property Tax Exemption

VOTE NO - No. 2 Limitations on Property Tax Assessments

VOTE YES - No. 3 Voter Control of Gambling in Florida

VOTE YES - No. 4 Voting Restoration Amendment

VOTE NO - No. 5 Super majority Vote Required to Impose, Authorize, or Raise State Taxes or Fees

VOTE NO - No. 6 Rights of Crime Victims; Judges

VOTE NO - No. 7 First Responder and Military Member Survivor Benefits; Public Colleges and Universities

REMOVED FROM BALLOT - No. 8

VOTE YES - No. 9 Prohibits Offshore Oil and Gas Drilling; Prohibits Vaping in Enclosed Indoor Workplaces

VOTE NO - No. 10 State and Local Government Structure and Operation
NO POSITION No. 11 Property Rights; Removal of Obsolete

Provision; Criminal Statutes

VOTE NO - No. 12 Lobbying and Abuse of Office by Public Officers

VOTE YES - No. 13 Ends Dog Racing

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